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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 28, 2004, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.), payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (Check No. 19390) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pgs.), Petition One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.), and a check in the amount of \$55.00 (Check No. 19391) to cover the Extension fee. This response is due on or before September 28, 2004, with the extension.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Applicants claim small entity status. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.26448-520.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
- 2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- 3. Check No. 19390 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover Missing Parts fee;
- 4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2 pgs.);
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- 7. Return postcard.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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